भावनगर तक की सीधी उड़ान को दैनिक रूप से बहाल करने की लगातार मांग की जा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या भावनगर-मुम्बई विमान सेवा को दैनिक रूप से संचालित किये जाने की बजाय बरास्ता भुज, जामनगर एकान्तर दिवसीय सेवा शुरू कर दी गई है; और

(ग) इसे दैनिक सेवा में न बदले जाने के मुख्य कारण क्या हैं और इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद): (क) जी हां।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) प्रचालनात्मक तंगी के कारण इंडियन एयरलाइंस मुम्बई-भावनगर मुम्बई मार्ग पर सप्ताह में केवल चार दिन ही सेवाएं प्रचालित कर पाती है।

एयर टैक्सी प्रचालकों द्वारा छत्तीसगढ़-सरगुजा क्षेत्र में विमान सेवा प्रारंभ करने का प्रस्ताव

3090. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या निजी एयरलाइनों और एयर टैक्सी प्रचालकों ने मध्य प्रदेश में छत्तीसगढ़-सरगुजा क्षेत्र में विमान सेवा प्रारंभ करने हेतु कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस पर अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और इसे स्वीकृति प्रदान करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Guidelines for services in airlines

3091. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any norms, guidelines or regulations have been or are being laid down regarding on-board entertainment and services on Public and Private airlines; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, indicating the 'dos' and 'donts' prescribed thereunder to ensure smooth, secure and enjoyable air travels?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) No such guidelines or regulations have been issued by the Government. It has, however, been decided to ban service and consumption of liquor on domestic flights for securing the safety of aircraft operation.

Hotel Accomodation for Crew Members of Air India

3092. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India is contracting hotel accommodation for its crew members abroad;

(b) if so, the details of the cities where Air India has contracted for hotel accommodation for its crew abroad; and at what rates;

(c) the method adopted in selecting the hotels;

(d) whether the Air India, Rome, had contracted such hotel accommodation in the past not at the lowest rate;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A statement giving details of the hotel accommodation provided at various stations abroad and the rates, is annexed. *(see below)*

(c) For selection of a hotel the local Air India Office calls for offers. Hotel Committee consisting of local Air India Manager and members of users' Departments, Finance Departments and Employees' Union, visits the hotels concerned for inspection/negotiation. The Hotel Committee then submits a report to the headquarter recommending the most suitable hotel taking into consideration the following aspects:—

(i) Hotel should be of five star category;

(ii) Preferably favoured by Airline crew;

(iii) Location;

(iv) Security aspects; and

(v) Price.

(d) to (f) Air India crew have been staying in Holiday Inn, St. Peters, Rome for more than 15 years. During 1993-94 Sheraton Golf, at Rome had quoted lower rate but was not considered on the ground of security. In

Statement

Details of Hotel Accommodation provided at various stations abroad alongwith rates thereof

Sr. No.	Station	Name of Hotel	Tariff
1.	BAHRAIN	HOLIDAY INN	ROOM TARIFF BD 11.000
2.	ABU DHABI	HOLIDAY INN	ROOM TARIFF ADH 180.00
3.	BANGKOK	MERIDIEN PRESIDENT	ROOM TARIFF BHT. 1350.00 (INCLUDING SERVICE CHARGES & TAXES)
4.	DAR-ES-SALAAM	WHITE SANDS	ROOM TARIFF US$ 70.00 (ALL INCLUSIVE)
5.	DURBAN	ELANGENI SUN	ROOM TARIFF (INCL. VAT) RANDS. 127.00: GOVT.LEVY RANDS 3.42
6.	DUBAI	SHERATON AT SHARJAH	ALL INCLUSIVE RATE OF AED. 175.00
7.	FRANKFURT	MARRIOT	ROOM TARIFF DM. 165.00
8.	HONG KONG	REGAL REVERSIDE	ROOM TARIFF HK $460.00
9.	JEDDAH	JEDDAH TRIDENT	ROOM TARIFF SR. 150.00 (ALL INCLUSIVE)
10.	KUWAIT	LE MERIDIEN	ROOM TARIFF KD. 30.00 (INCLUSIVE OF SERVICE CHARGES)
11.	LONDON	ST. JAMES COURT	ROOM TARIFF UK POUNDS 55.00 +VAT
12.	NAIROBI	HILTON	ROOM TARIFF US $ 87.10 (INCLUSIVE OF TAX)
13.	NEW YORK	LEXINGTON	ROOM TARIFF US $ 76.20
14.	PARIS	PARIS HILTON	ROOM TARIFF FFR. 657.00 (INCLUSIVE OF TAX)
15.	ROME	HOLIDAY INN	ROOM TARIFF ITL. 107,000
16.	SINGAPORE	IMPERIAL	ROOM TARIFF S$ 120.00
17.	TOKYO	NARITA WINDS	ROOM TARIFF JPY 9743/-
18.	TORONTO	SHERATON CENTRE	ROOM TARIFF CA $ 53.00 (INCLUDING PORTERAGE)

1994-95 Ergife Hotel Palace and Jolly Midas Hotel at Rome quoted rates lower to that of Holiday Inn. But these hotels were not considered as the rooms of Ergife Hotel Palace were not upto the mark and Jolly Midas Hotel lacked in experience in dealing with airline crew.

Air Crash in Himachal Pradesh

3093. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 371 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1994 and state:

(a) the names of persons killed/injured in the air crash near Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh in July, 1994; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the aircraft was not insured and also did not carry the black box, if so, what are the reasons and the details thereof?